

HORRORS OF WAR.

Tien Tsin the Incarnation of All the Sufferings Imaginable.

FIVE FLAGS WERE FLOATING

Over Its Walls—Dead Men Lying Among Dead Horses, Pigs and Dogs Testified to the Havoc Done by the Allies—Looting Flourished For Three Days—City Looks Like a Tornado Had Struck It.

Correspondence of the Associated Press. TIEN TSIN, China, July 17.—The ancient stone walls of the Chinese city of Tien Tsin, surrounded on the days of its occupation by allied troops, is a square mile of such filth, ruin and death, such turmoil and pillage as history could hardly publish. Under normal conditions the place was no better than a huge cess pool, festering with the accumulated rubbish and slops from a population of nearly a million, packed into a labyrinth of hovels around the palaces of viceroys and petty fiefdoms who absorbed their wealth and gave them not sewers in return. Now it is the incarnation of all the suffering, horrors and waste of war. The European soldiers when they fought their way up to the walls, saw floating in the canals and ditches outside dozens of Chinese slain by their own people because they refused to fight. The bodies were headless and their hands were tied behind their backs. The heads were discovered afterwards. Rows of them decorated the outer walls, hung by their pig tails.

Five Flags Were Flying.

Five flags were flying from the high pagodas on the city walls when the newspaper correspondents entered, the French, Japanese, American, Russian and British. "It was hard enough to get those flags up there," remarked a foreign officer, "but the real trouble will be to get them down."

The suburbs of the city presented a forest of what was inside. Shells had torn the huts and plowed the ground, while dead men scattered about dead horses, pigs and dogs, testified how thoroughly the bullets had swept the region the day before.

Hundreds of Killed.

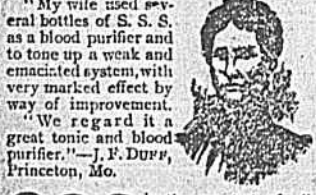
Throughout the city demolished houses and hundreds of killed gave evidence of how vastly more effective had been the foreign shell fire within the walls of the city than the Chinese bombardment of the foreign settlement, which, lasting for a month had killed only a dozen people. The viceroy had constructed in the palace yard two comfortable and impenetrable bomb proofs, excavations guarded by sand bags, but the common people were less fortunate. Many women and children were lying dead in the streets, torn terribly by shrapnel. The living populace were utterly indifferent to their dead. They would not take the trouble to drag them out of the streets or even cover them with matting, as a foreign soldier did afterwards, but trampled them under foot without bothering to turn aside. Before the shooting in the streets was finished thousands of Chinese had emerged from their burrows, carrying white flags or the flags of foreign nations, principally the Japanese.

Looting of the City.

Most remarkable of all the sights was the looting of the city, the middle of the place was like an ant hill knicked open. Chinese swarmed everywhere, thousands and thousands of them; diving into the flames of the burning shops, getting under falling walls and into choking clouds of smoke. Most of them were half naked, grimy with smoke and sometimes dripping with blood. They preyed upon one another. A Chinese appearing with a prize must fight his way as other Chinese spring upon him and clutch his plunder. They rolled among the corpses, pulling and tearing, while children being trampled

No External Symptoms.

The blood may be in bad condition, yet with no external signs, no skin eruption or sores to indicate it. The symptoms in such cases being a variable appetite, poor digestion, an indescribable weakness and nervousness, loss of flesh and a general run-down condition of the system—clearly showing the blood has lost its nutritive qualities, has become thin and watery. It is in just such cases that S. S. S. has done some of its quickest and most effective work by building up the blood and supplying the elements lacking to make it strong and vigorous.



"My wife used several bottles of S. S. S. as a blood purifier and to tone up a weak and emaciated system, with very marked effect by way of improvement. We regard it a great tonic and blood purifier."—J. F. DUFF, Princeton, Mo.

SSS is the greatest of all tonics, and you will find the appetite improves at once, strength returns, and nervousness vanishes as new rich pure blood once more circulates through all parts of the system.

S. S. S. is the only purely vegetable blood purifier known. It contains no minerals whatever. Send for our free book on blood and skin diseases and write our physicians for any information or advice wanted. No charge for medical advice.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

down cried for help and the mob poured right along over them.

The palaces, the mint, the pawn shops, the stores of silks, furs and jewelry, were the first objects of attack. Near the middle of the city was the most prosperous pawn shop, an institution that had probably existed for centuries. Wealthy Chinese were accustomed to store their winter clothing there for safe keeping.

Like a Tidal Wave.

When the doors were battered down they flowed in like a tidal wave. There were British officers, naval and military, soldiers and sailors with a good sprinkling of silks, but principally Chinese. In a twinkling all was pandemonium. The Chinese knew where the best treasure was to be found and the soldiers followed them. Two forces collided in the gateway, a rush line of Chinese struggling to enter and another line fighting to get out with great armfuls of loot while an occasional soldier went through the crowd like one of the Boardway squad. Tien Tsin experienced a sweeping re-distribution of wealth, but on the old scheme of prizes to the strongest.

The looting flourished for three days. On the first day it was entirely unrestrained. Many white people accumulated stacks of goods by simply standing at their gates and holding up the best laden Chinese from the endless procession that flowed out. Pack horses, carriages, rickshaws, coolies loaded with trunks and sacks and piled with loose silks, furs and bronzes, crowded all the roads leading down to the settlement. English officers rode with their horses concealed under dry goods and soldiers slung bundles on their bayonets.

Repressive Measures.

On the second day a conference of commanding officers decided to adopt repressive measures. The commanders excepting the French, empowered the British, who were doing provost duty, to seize all loot. This order the British attempted to execute by holding up the looters as they entered the foreign towns. They took all bundles and reported the names of claimants for future inquiry. Naturally this step provoked grumbling particularly among the soldiers of other nationalities. Captain Bailey, the provost marshal, a big bodied, big voiced Englishman, explained that the prohibition was designed to restrain civilians from getting the spoils which should go to the men who did the fighting. The official statement is that all seized loot will be sold, the proceeds to be divided among the soldiers as prize money, but soldiers, wise through former campaigns, comment skeptically.

Japs Did Least Looting.

The Japanese, so far as casual observation showed, did the least looting because of the admirable discipline under which their soldiers are held. The Americans had all to themselves one large arsenal, which they occupied on entering the city. It contained not only cannon, but a fine store of small arms, swords of curious and rich pattern, rifles of various makes, with stands of the long two man guns, which are simply giant rifles, throwing a ball which from the report and whistle, the soldiers in the light judged to be one pounders. Munitions of war were not the only contents of the arsenal. High officers had lived there and in flight had left stacks of clothing and other articles of great value. All this stuff is to be sold or shipped to Washington as spoils of war.

On the third day of the occupation a more effective method was followed by compelling looters to give up their loads at the city gate.

Americans Got Their Share.

Even this measure did not prevent the loss of much gold and silver. Civilians from the concession made a general raid on the salt commissioner's treasure and many succeeded in smuggling loads of silver bars through to the settlement. The Americans seized nearly a million taels worth of precious metals, which is piled up in the marine barracks.

To-day the walled city looks as though a tornado had struck it. Enough valuable property has been destroyed to stock a big city and enough has been seized to give every soldier a considerable sum if the distribution is honestly administered.

THE CHURCH FEDERATION

And the "Fake" Hotels—Some Remarks From the Executive Committee.

To the Editor of the Intelligencer. SIR:—The reporter in to-day's issue, August 29, speaking of the fight in the council against the "fake hotels," says: "In this fight the Church Federation took an active part in the start, but lately that organization has not been taking any part, at least not an aggressive part, in the fight against the objectionable places."

Now, I wish to say, so that the Church Federation may not be unjustly blamed for the failure in this fight, that the Church Federation has had one or more representatives present at almost every meeting of the council in which the matter has come up, until the last. The interest of the Federation in the fight has not abated, nor has its hostility to such places. The members of the Federation have had other duties; they could not spend their time, which was demanded in their regular work, in looking after councilmen. They trusted that there were enough good men in the first branch of the council to prevent the granting of these licenses. They are exceedingly sorry they were disappointed in this.

There are at least two remedies for such a state of affairs as this fight has developed. First, let the people elect a council that will not license such places. This they will soon have an opportunity to do. Second, let them see to it that the present law, which permits such applicants to renew their application at every meeting of council until they gain their point by hook or crook, is changed. When an applicant is once turned down for good cause, that should be the end. The present law is entirely in favor of the applicant, and against the public good.

The Church Federation also questions the right of the city council to grant licenses to some of the applicants, even though it has enough votes to do so. The Code of West Virginia distinctly requires that a man, in order to get a license to sell intoxicating drinks, must have a good moral character. This requirement, some of these applicants have not tried to show. They have admitted that they have

violated the laws regulating their business. Can the council show that there has been a genuine reformation of their characters since they were first turned down? I fear not.

Respectfully,
CHAIRMAN OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Wheeling, August 29.

JUDGE MASON

A Candidate to Fill Unexpired Term of the Late Judge Hagans—His Nomination Assured.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE INTELLIGENCER. MORRISTOWN, W. Va., Aug. 29.—At a special term of court held here a few days ago, Judge John W. Mason, of Fairmont, who was appointed by Governor Atkinson to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Hagans, quietly announced to the Republican lawyers of the bar that he would be a candidate for the nomination for Judge Hagans' unexpired term, which will be of two years' duration. Judge Mason will have the endorsement of both the Morgantown and Fairmont bars, which insures him the nomination. Major Moore of Clarksburg, had intended to be a candidate, but when informed of Judge Mason's decision, he said he would not oppose him. C. W. Lynch, of Clarksburg, is a candidate, but his withdrawal in Judge Mason's favor is looked for.

Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

Judge Mason was commissioner of internal revenue under the Harrison

perity and it would not be surprising if this district were found in the Republican column.

JOINT DEBATES

Will be Indulged in by Opposing Candidates for Governor—Blackberry Dumplings Holt's Late Lambasting the Cause.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE INTELLIGENCER. PARKERSBURG, W. Va., August 29.—The Republican state executive committee to-day accepted the challenge issued recently by the Democratic state committee for a series of joint debates between Judge Holt and Hon. A. B. White, the two gubernatorial candidates. The challenge is the direct outgrowth of the recent impromptu meeting between Judge Holt and Mr. White at Summersville, Nicholas county, in which the judge was worsted.

The assertions of a Huntington paper that Judge Holt had the best of it elicited a letter from Mr. White in which he suggested that if such were the case, why should the Democracy object to further meetings of the same kind? Thus put to it, the challenge was drawn out, which was promptly accepted by the Republican state committee.

The details of the meetings will be arranged at once. There will not be less than five such joint debates, and they will be well distributed throughout the state.



Fall Flannel Shirt Waist.

The question of the shirt waist and the rules which regulate its form is one of absorbing interest and great importance. In this new fall model of old rose flannel we note some distinctive features; the large stitched cuff and yoke which over-laps the shoulder and holds the front show a return to old styles and a marked change from those of the past season. Posed by Miss Pauline Chase.

BRESCHI FOUND GUILTY

Of the Murder of King Humbert and Sentenced to Penitentiary for Life. Story of His Trial.

MILAN, Aug. 29.—Breschi, the murderer of King Humbert, at the close of his trial to-day, was pronounced guilty and was sentenced to imprisonment for life.

MILAN, Aug. 29.—The trial of Breschi, the anarchist who July 29, shot and killed King Humbert of Italy, at Monza, while his majesty was returning from a gymnastic exhibition, opened here to-day. An immense crowd of people gathered about the court from early morning, seeking admission to the court room, where only a few places were reserved for the ticket holding public. The hearing began at 9 o'clock. Breschi sat in the dock calm and almost indifferent. His counsel, Signor Martelli, head of the Milan bar, and the anarchist writer, Signor Merlino, made requests on various grounds for an adjournment, which were refused.

It is said that Breschi wrote to the judge, declaring he would not reply to the interrogatory.

Apparently Unmoved.

While the indictment, which was very long, was being read, Breschi was apparently unmoved and scanned the faces of the audience without any signs of fear or effrontery. The indictment showed that the assassin indulged in pleasant target practice and that he prepared bullets so as to render them more dangerous.

OVERFLOW MEETING

Held by the Republicans at Hundred—Addressed by Hon. P. A. Shanor—Logical and Convincing Address—Number of New Recruits.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE INTELLIGENCER. HUNDRED, W. Va., Aug. 29.—The large school auditorium at this place was filled to overflowing last night at the initial meeting of the Republican campaign. The audience was composed almost entirely of voters. All parties were represented, a large proportion of those present being Democrats.

Dr. F. M. Kearns, one of the most active and energetic young Republicans in the state, presided, and did so in an admirable manner. Dr. Kearns represented his district at the Western convention, is a member of the Republican executive committee of the Tyler-Wetzel district, and is one of the coming men in his section of the state. In a few well chosen words he introduced Hon. P. A. Shanor, of Sistersville, who held the interested and undivided attention of the audience to a man, while for two hours, he presented the portion of the Republican party in the present campaign. The address was fair, free from abuse, logical and convincing, and interspersed with numerous striking illustrations. It was punctuated with hearty applause, and received with enthusiasm.

The meeting was a perfect success, and was one of the best ever held in the town. The Republican cause is flourishing here. A number of new recruits will vote for progress and pro-

Sicily, "to avenge the misery of the people and my own." He added: "I acted without advice or accomplices."

Admitted the Target Practice.

The prisoner admitted the target practice and the preparation of bullets. He spoke in a low, firm voice, and said he fired three shots at three yards with his revolver. Two wooden targets were here placed on the table before the judges.

"Two hours' suspension of the court ensued and then the witnesses were heard."

A brigadier of gendarmes, Salvatore, recapitulated the story of the assassination of the king. He said he saved Breschi from the crowd, who nearly lynched the assassin. Breschi, when rescued was covered with blood.

General Avogadro des Contes Di Quinto, the king's aide-de-camp, who was with his majesty when the latter was killed, recounted how the king was shot, saying that the king tried to reply to a question of the witness after the crime. His majesty started:

"I truly think—The king stopped in the middle of the sentence, said 'Yes' and then expired."

WARM WIRELETS

Hon. D. S. Flagg has been nominated for Congress by the Republicans of the Ninth Missouri district.

Admiral Courtes cables that he is sending a gunboat from Shanghai to ascend the Yang-Tse-Kiang river.

Prof. Henry Sidgwick, professor of Moral philosophy at Cambridge University since 1885, is dead. He was born in 1838.

It is probable that after making his labor day speech in Chicago, W. J. Bryan will make a brief tour of West Virginia.

A business block of Winnipeg, Manitoba, was almost destroyed by fire late last night, entailing aggregate losses of more than \$50,000.

The condition of Harol H. Stridiron, of Chicago, who was shot in the Vendome hotel, New York City, Monday, by John J. Esson, also of Chicago, continues to improve.

Advices by the steamer Curacao from Guaymas, state that the Yaqui Indians, who are on the war path in Mexico, were reported on the Yaqui river, within a few miles of Guaymas.

Obligatory military service has been approved by the Chilean congress. President Errazuriz has improved in health and will resume direction of public affairs at the end of September.

Tom L. Johnson, of Ohio, who arrived on the Oceanic, at New York, said yesterday that he had received a request from Mr. Bryan to come over and take the stump for him and that he expected to do so soon in Ohio.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wabash railroad yesterday, at St. Louis, the report for the fiscal year ending June 30, was submitted. Gross earnings were \$16,440,990, an increase over last year of \$2,047,016.

The second day's session of the Cotton States Association of commissioners of agriculture, opened at Raleigh, N. C. yesterday, with increased attendance. The morning session was devoted principally to discussions of fertilizers.

Augustus Ford Harvey, associate editor of the Insurance Review and the Chicago Independent, a member of the Loyal Legion, and widely known in insurance circles all over the country, is dead at his home in Kirkwood, Mo., aged seventy years.

It can be definitely announced that the Seranton, Pa., board of trade will hold a special meeting either to-night or the beginning of next week, for the purpose of taking some action to prevent, if possible, the threatened strike of the anthracite coal miners.

It is reported that the Princess Hatzfeldt, adopted daughter of the late C. P. Huntington, was a passenger on the Oceanic from Liverpool. Her name, however, was not on the passenger list and at the Southern Pacific railway office in New York City, it was said that she is still in Europe.

A special dispatch from St. Petersburg, contains the assertion that Russia, almost immediately, will notify the powers that she considers the relief of the Peking legation as a first accomplishment of the military task of the allied forces. There is nothing, however, in the afternoon papers at London, to confirm this.

Over \$5,000 in cash, stamps and postal cards were stolen from the St. Joseph, Mich., postoffice Tuesday night by professional cracksmen. The robbers entered the federal building through a skylight, lowered themselves down the elevator shaft to the second story and cut through the floor below.

The Duke of Manchester yesterday was adjudged a bankrupt, entailing his resignation from all his clubs. The petitions to the bankruptcy court included one from the young nobleman himself, whose acceptances are so widely distributed in unknown hands that his friends, for some time have strongly urged this radical course.

Two girls and a boy, members of isolated families, have fallen victims of the Bubonic plague in Glasgow, Scotland, though the medical authorities assure that the attacks are less virulent than in the cases which have already proved fatal. In the event of a further spread of the disease Glasgow shipping will probably be quarantined.

Dr. Grenfell, superintendent of the Deep Sea Mission of Labrador Fishermen, at St. Johns, N. F., who arrived yesterday, reported that a four-masted trans-Atlantic passenger steamer had narrowly escaped, becoming a total wreck in a fog in the Straits of Belle Isle, within a few miles of the point where the British steamer Scotsman was wrecked, September 23 last.

The opening session of the twenty-third annual meeting of the American Bar Association was held at Saratoga, N. Y., yesterday. The president's address was delivered by ex-Senator Charles F. Manderson, of Omaha, Neb., communicating the most noteworthy changes in statute law on points of general interest made in several states and by Congress during the preceding year.

DIPHTHERIA, sore throat, croup, instant relief, permanent cure. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At any drug store.—2.

NERVITA PILLS

Restore Vitality
Lost Vigor
and Manhood...

Cure Impotency, Night Emissions, Loss of Memory, all wasting diseases, all effects of self-abuse or excess and indiscretion. A nerve tonic and blood builder. Brings the pink glow to pale cheeks and restores the fire of youth. By mail 50c. per box, 6 boxes for \$2.50, with our bankable guarantee to cure or refund the money paid. Send for circular and copy of our bankable guarantee bond.

60 PILLS 50 CTS.

NERVITA TABLETS EXTRA STRENGTH

(YELLOW LABEL) Immediate Results

Positively guaranteed cure for Loss of Power, Varicocele, Undeveloped or Shrunken Organs, Paresis, Locomotor Ataxia, Nervous Prostration, Hysteria, Fits, Insanity, Paralysis and the Results of Excessive Use of Tobacco, Opium or Liquor. By mail in plain package, \$1.00 a box, 6 for \$5.00 with our bankable guarantee bond to cure in 30 days or refund money paid. Address

NERVITA MEDICAL COMPANY
Clinton and Jackson Streets
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
Sold by Chas. R. Goetze, Druggist, Market and Twelfth streets, Wheeling, W. Va.

Cures Weak Men Free

NSURES LOVE AND A HAPPY HOME FOR ALL.

How any man may quickly cure himself after years of suffering from sexual weakness, lost vitality, night losses, varicocele, etc., and enlarge small weak organs to full size and vigor:—



L. W. KNAPP, M. D.
size and vigor:—Simply send your name and address to Dr. L. W. Knapp, 3541 Hall Bldg., Detroit, Mich., and he will gladly send the free receipt with full directions so that any man may easily cure himself at home. This is certainly a most generous offer, and the following extracts show from his daily mail show what men think of his generosity.

"Dear Sir:—Please accept my sincere thanks for yours of recent date. I have given your treatment a thorough test and the benefit has been extraordinary. It has completely braced me up. I am just as vigorous as when a boy and you cannot realize how happy I am."

"Dear Sir:—Your method worked beautifully. Results were exactly what I needed. Strength and vigor have completely returned and enlargement is entirely satisfactory."

"Dear Sir:—Yours was received and I had no trouble in making use of the receipt as directed and can truthfully say it is a boon to weak men. I am greatly improved in size, strength and vigor."

All correspondence is strictly confidential, mailed in plain sealed envelopes. The receipt is free for the asking and he wants every man to have it.

EDUCATIONAL.

MOUNT DE CHANTAL ACADEMY, Near Wheeling, W. Va.

IN THE CHARGE OF THE Sisters of the Visitation, B. V. M.

Fifty-Third Year, 1900-1901. Opens Wednesday, Sept. 12.

Climate desirable for delicate girls. Tonics beautifully laid out. Golf, Tennis, Croquet and other athletic games. Excellent care; reasonable rates. Address

The Directress of Mount de Chantal Academy, Near, Wheeling, W. Va.

...SCHOOL...

A Few of Our Specialties: Skilled Teachers. Thorough Courses. Practical Work Only. Pleasant Location. Best Equipments. Good Physical Conditions. Good Discipline. Open Day and Night. Best of Everything.

For large catalogue, giving full information, call or address

WHEELING BUSINESS COLLEGE,

Corner Main and Twelfth Streets. Telephone 1080.

VIRGINIA COLLEGE

For YOUNG LADIES, Roanoke, Va. Opens Sept. 18th, 1900. One of the leading Schools for Young Ladies in the South. Magnificent grounds. All modern improvements. Campus acre. Grand location scenery. Valley of Va., famed for health. European and American teachers. Full course. Unexcelled advantages Art, Music and Elocution. Students from thirty States. For catalogue address MATTIE P. HARRIS, President, Roanoke, Va. jc26-tth&w

FINANCIAL.

THE NATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK OF WHEELING.

Capital\$200,000
Surplus and Profits..... 60,000

DIRECTORS.

J. N. Vance, John Frew, John L. Dickey, W. E. Stone, Geo. E. Stifel, W. H. Frank, J. M. Brown, Wm. Ellinghaus.

OFFICERS.

J. N. VANCE, President. JOHN FREW, Vice President. LAWRENCE E. SANDS, Cashier. WM. B. IRVINE, Asst. Cashier.

Business entrusted to our care will receive prompt and careful attention.

BANK OF THE OHIO VALLEY.

CAPITAL—\$175,000.

WILLIAM A. ISETT, President. NORTHAM POLLOCK, Vice President. J. A. MILLER, Cashier. J. H. McDONALD, Asst. Cashier. Drafts on England, Ireland, France and Germany.

DIRECTORS.

William A. Isett, Mortimer Pollock, J. A. Miller, Robert Simpson, E. M. Atkinson, C. M. Frissell, Julius Pollock.

HANNIBAL FORBES.

CHAS. JEFFERSON, President. HANNIBAL FORBES, Cashier. CHAS. JEFFERSON, Asst. Cashier.

BANK OF WHEELING.

CAPITAL, \$200,000, PAID IN. WHEELING, W. VA.

DIRECTORS: Allen Brock, Joseph F. Paul, Chas. Schmidt, Hannibal Forbes, Howard Simpson, Hannibal Forbes, A. J. Clarke.

Interest paid on special deposits. Issues drafts on England, Ireland and Scotland. J. A. JEFFERSON, Cashier. my1

INSURANCE.

Real Estate

Title Insurance.

If you purchase or make a loan on real estate have the title insured by the Wheeling Title & Trust Co. No. 1305 Market Street.

T. F. RUSSELL, President. L. F. STIFEL, Secretary. C. J. RAWLING, Vice President. WM. H. TRACY, Asst. Secretary. G. R. E. GILCHRIST, Examiner of Titles.